

REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action dated May 12, 2004, and the references cited therewith. Claims 1, 7-10 are amended, and claims 13-20 are added; as a result, claims 1-20 are now pending in this application.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-12 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,141,913 and claims 1-22 of U.S. Patent No. 6,672,009. Applicant is submitting a Terminal Disclaimer with this response. Applicant respectfully submits the Terminal Disclaimer overcomes the double patenting rejection. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-12 are respectfully requested.

§112 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 1-12 were rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended the claims to clarify the sash and the frame form the environment of the apparatus. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-12 are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-12 were indicated to be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 USC § 112 set forth in the Office Action and upon filing of a Terminal Disclaimer overcoming the Double Patenting rejection. Applicant includes a Terminal Disclaimer herewith.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1 - 20 are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 359-3276 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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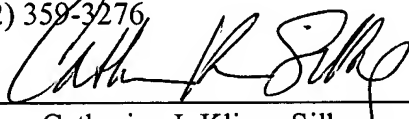
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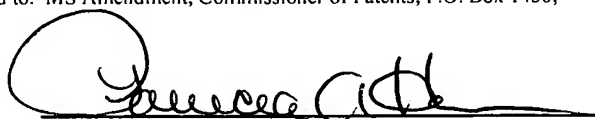
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